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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1786.

Reading, January 9, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Tueſday, the 31ſt inſtant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of George Kemp, innkeeper, in Maxatawny townſhip, Berks county, a certain Meſſuage or Tenement, Griſt-mill, and Tract of Land thereunto belonging, ſituate in Longſwamp townſhip, and county aforeſaid, adjoining lands of Jacob Nidua, Chriſtian Finſtermacher, and Samuel Butz, containing 200 acres, be the ſame more or leſs, with the appurtenances; taken in execution as the eſtate of Nicholas Hermony, and to be ſold by

† PETER EILBERT, Sheriff.

Reading, January 9, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Tueſday, the 31ſt inſtant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of George Kemp, innkeeper, in Maxatawny townſhip, Berks county, a certain Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate in Maxatawny townſhip aforeſaid, adjoining lands of Sebaſtian Levan, Dewalt Winck, and others, containing 350 acres, be the ſame more or leſs. There is on ſaid plantation a good dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtables and other out-houſes, about 18 acres of excellent watered meadow; the upland is good and timber plenty; taken in execution as the eſtate of George Kiſling, and to be ſold by

¶ PETER FILBERT, Sheriff.

York county, ſtate of Pennſylvania, January 2, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to Sale, by public vendue, on Tueſday, the 31ſt of January, inſtant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-Houſe in York-town, the three following deſcribed Plantations, Improvements and Tracts of Land, lying contiguous to and adjoining each other, ſituate in Warrington townſhip, in the ſaid county of York; One of them being the commodious tavern and place ſo well known by the name of Stevenſon's Tavern, ſituate on the great road leading from York-town aforeſaid to Carliſle, about 15 miles from each of ſaid towns, adjoining lands of James Stuart, Samuel England, Joſeph Sloſs, James Lenox and others; containing 233 acres and the uſual allowance, be the ſame more or leſs; whereon is erected a good dwelling-houſe, half ſtones and half logs, a good barn and ſtables, ſmithſhop and ſundry convenient buildings, with a large quantity of excellent watered meadow, ready made, and a great deal more may be made equal in quality to any within the ſaid county of York, the upland is fertile and well timbered, and the whole in good repair: One other of them adjoining lands of ſaid Samuel England, Thomas Cook, Robert Comer and others; containing 180 acres and the uſual allowance, be the ſame more or leſs, whereon is erected a new log dwelling-houſe and barn, with ſundry other improvements, and a large quantity of excellent watered meadow ready made, and more may be made with eaſe equal in quality to the above; the upland is fertile and very good for cultivation; The third and laſt of them adjoins the latter and Round Top mountain; containing ſeventy-ſeven acres, be the ſame more or leſs; ſeized and taken in execution as the eſtate of Robert Stevenſon, Eſq; deceaſed, and to be ſold by

† WILLIAM BAILEY, Sheriff.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the 11th day of February next, at the houſe of John Heſſer, in Beggarſtown, to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION or LOT of LAND, containing 23 acres, between 4 and 5 acres of watered meadow, ſituate in Cheltenham townſhip, Montgomery county, 9 miles from Philadelphia; there is a good two ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe, with a good ſpring of water in the cellar, a ſtone ſtable, an orchard of good fruit. The above lot joins land of Iſaac Cleaver, Anthony Williams, and others, and may be entered on the firſt of April next. Any perſon that has a mind to view the above lot, may apply to the ſubſcriber, near the ſame; late the eſtate of Jacob Coblentz, deceaſed; where due attendance will be given, and terms of ſale made known, by

¶ BARTHOLOMEW MATHER, Executor.

TO BE SOLD,

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of William Bidgood, late of Briſtol townſhip, and county of Bucks, in Pennſylvania, deceaſed,

THAT valuable Plantation and excellent Farm, whereon the aforeſaid deceaſed lately lived, ſituate in Briſtol townſhip aforeſaid, about 22 miles from Philadelphia, and 3 from the borough of Briſtol, and within two miles of a good landing, on Delaware river, containing 226 acres of land; the plough land is of a good ſoil for grain or graſs, a large proportion of excellent meadow, with a ſufficient quantity of wood land well timbered; a good ſtone dwelling houſe two ſtories high, pleaſantly ſituated on the ſame, a good kitchen, a well of good water under a ſhed near the kitchen door, a ſpring houſe at a ſmall diſtance from the dwelling houſe, a good frame barn, waggon-houſe, ſtables and barracks; there is alſo on the premiſes an excellent apple orchard.

Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes and know the conditions of ſale, by applying to WILLIAM BIDGOOD of Briſtol townſhip aforeſaid, ROBERT KIRKBRIDE of Plumſted townſhip, or BENJAMIN PALMER of Lower-Makefield, executors.

The 12th of the 1ſt month, 1786. †

December 23, 1785.

WHEREAS Joſias M'Kinnie. who is now deceaſed, having purchaſed a tract of land ſituate in Peter's townſhip, Cumberland county (now Franklin county) and ſtate of Pennſylvania, in the year 1763, from James Garner (who is alſo deceaſed) on account of which, ſaid Joſias M'Kinnie gave ſeveral bonds to the ſaid James Garner, viz. one of one thouſand pounds, one of ſix hundred and fifty pounds, and another bond of ſix hundred and fifty pounds, all dated in the year 1763 aforeſaid. And the ſaid James Garner having become bound at the ſame time to the ſaid Joſias M'Kinnie to make him a good deed for ſaid land, on the payment of one thouſand pounds: And whereas the ſaid Joſias M'Kinnie has not only paid one thouſand pounds, but eighteen hundred and eleven pounds five ſhillings for ſaid land, but has not yet got a deed for it. And whereas the heirs or executors of ſaid James Garner (in our opinion) cannot give a deed for ſaid land according to contract; Therefore this is to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment on any of the ſaid bonds, as we the ſubſcribers, executors to the eſtate of the ſaid Joſias M'Kinnie, are determined not to pay them, or any part thereof, until compelled thereto by law.

¶ WALTER M'KINNIE, SAMUEL PATTON, } Executors.

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TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND, ſituate in Pittſgrove, Salem county, containing about 180 acres, one half cleared and in good fence, the remainder well timbered, and a large proportion of meadow and bottom thereon. On one part of the premiſes, is a well finiſhed two ſtory frame houſe, large frame barn, and other neceſſary buildings; a good bearing orchard, and other improvements. On another part of the premiſes is a good cedar log-houſe, and other uſeful buildings and may be divided into two farms; there are on ſaid premiſes, three good wells of water, and likewiſe a never failing ſtream right in the centre; the ſituation is pleaſant, in a good neighbourhood, convenient to a number of griſt and ſaw-mills, and places of worſhip of different denominations. Credit will be given for the greateſt part of the purchaſe money, upon giving ſecurity. For further particulars enquire of the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. Jan. 2, 1785. † WILLIAM CRUM.

To be ſold, by public AUCTION,

On Wedneſday, the 25th inſtant, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the old Coffee-houſe, in the city of Philadelphia,

A VALUABLE Plantation in Ridley townſhip, Cheſter county, near a landing on Crum Creek, containing about 163 acres, adjoining land of Caleb Davis, John Croſby and others; there is on the premiſes a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, barn, milk houſe, ſeveral acres of meadow, and an excellent orchard; about 100 acres of the land is cleared, the remainder is ſtocked with different kinds of timber. One third of the purchaſe money to be paid down, one third in ſix months, and the remainder in twelve months after the day of ſale, with intereſt.

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Philadelphia, January 9, 1786.

A CITY COURT will be held at the Court-Houſe in this city, on Monday the 23d inſtant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all city conſtables, and all perſons bound by recognizance to appear thereat, are to take notice, and give their attendance accordingly.---All public houſekeepers within the city are alſo notified to apply to this Court for recommendations for licences for the enſuing year.

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

And poſſeſſion given next March,

TWO valuable PLANTATIONS in Cheſter county; one in New-London townſhip, two miles ſouth weſt of the Croſs Roads, containing near 300 acres, about one half cleared the reſt well timbered, a great proportion of meadow in good mowable order, 12 or 14 acres more may be made at a ſmall expence. On the premiſes are a commodious dwelling-houſe, milk-houſe over a good ſpring of water, convenient to the houſe, a large log barn and ſtables, with out-houſes, &c. For terms, which will be made eaſy, apply to THOMAS MEASE, near the premiſes, or the ſubſcriber.

The other in the Forks of Brandywine, a branch of which runs through the place, being but a ſmall diſtance from the Manor Meeting-houſe, and 7 miles weſt of Downing's town, containing near 500 acres, which, for ſituation, kindlineſs of ſoil, meadow, timber or orchard, few places in the country excel. There is on this plantation a large two ſtory houſe, conſiſting of nine rooms, and garrets, with complete cellars under the whole, and every out-houſe neceſſary for an extenſive farmer, the beſt of water convenient to the houſe, and in every field. A particular deſcription is unneceſſary, as thoſe who incline to purchaſe, by applying to ELIAS WAMPOOL, on the premiſes, may inform themſelves fully. For terms, apply to

Jan. 7, 1786. § WILLIAM ALLISON, in Philadelphia.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in Frankford, the 10th inſtant, a dark brown HORSE, about 14 hands high, 5 years old laſt ſpring, both his fore feet and his near hind foot white, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a ſwitch tail, and his mane hangs the near ſide, his hind legs lame, occaſioned by the ſpavin, trots and canters, and is branded on the near ſhoulder with the letters C H. Whoever takes up ſaid Horſe and brings him to the ſubſcriber, and ſecures the thief if ſtolen, ſhall have the above reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for the Horſe only, paid by † NATHAN HARPER.

Twelfth Month 15th, 1785.

Lower Milford, Bucks county, December 28, 1785.

WHEREAS a certain man ſtaid at my houſe over night, calling himſelf John Hillegas, but as I have been informed calls himſelf likewiſe Biſhop and Shaffer, and left a HORSE, with SADDLE and BRIDLE, it is a black, with two white hind feet, has a ſtar, and a brand-mark. The ſaid perſon is deſired to come and take them away, on paying charges, to

† GEORGE HORLACHER.

Philadelphia, January 7, 1786.

BY virtue of a Writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to Sale by Public Vendue, on Saturday, the 21ſt inſtant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at John Heſſer's tavern, near the premiſes, the following HOUSES and LOTS, or pieces of LAND, ſituate in Beggarſtown, and Germantown townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia, and about 9 miles from the city, viz.

No. 1. A lot or piece of ground, containing about one acre, on which is erected, a ſtone Meſſuage, two ſtone Stores, ſtone Salt-houſe, ſtone Barn, and one frame ditto, adjoining land of John Starrs, Jacob Fiſher and Jacob Weiſs.

No. 2. A lot or piece of ground, containing about 32 acres, twelve acres whereof are woodland, and the remainder meadow and plow land, adjoining lands of Thomas Davis and others.

No. 3. A lot of Land, containing about 3 acres, adjoining the great road, and lands of Richard Johnſon and Jacob Welker, with the appurtenances: taken in execution and ſold as the property of Matthias Genſell, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered upon the firſt of March next,

A VALUABLE Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate in Limerick townſhip, and county of Montgomery, about 31 miles from the city of Philadelphia, and near the great road leading to Reading, containing 220 acres, about 20 acres of which is good meadow, part of it well watered by a never failing ſpring within 40 yards of the dwelling-houſe. There are about 70 acres of woodland, the remainder is cleared and under good fence. There is on the premiſes a good two ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe, with three rooms on a floor, an excellent barn and out-houſes, about 8 or 10 acres of orchard, with great numbers of peach and cherry trees. For the terms of payment or further particulars, enquire of FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, at the Trap, or Major SWAINE, at Douglas, or the ſubſcriber, in Philadelphia.

tbctf. GEORGE CAMPBELL.

Bucks county, January 2, 1786.

ALL perſons who have any juſt demands againſt the eſtate of VALENTINE NELSON, late of Middletown, deceaſed, are requeſted to come to the houſe of John Torbert, in Newtown, on the 21ſt day of this inſtant, with their accounts prepared for ſettlement; and thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate, are alſo requeſted to come to the ſaid place on the ſame day, and to make payment, or they may expect to be dealt with according to law.

¶ GEORG KINSEY, JAMES COOPER, DAN. MARTIN, } Adminiſtrators.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the premiſes, on THURSDAY, the 19th of January next,

THE life time of JOHN SALKELD, in all that Meſſuage, Tenement and tract or parcel of Land, containing about ſeventy acres, ſituate in Cheſter townſhip, leſs than one mile from the borough; being attached and will be then ſold, as the law in ſuch caſes directs, by us the ſubſcribers, auditors. All perſons who have not rendered their accounts, are deſired to ſend in the ſame before the day of ſale.

JOHN CROSBY, jun.
DAVIS BEVAN,
WILLIAM KERLIN.

December 15, 1785. ¶

Extracts from the Minutes of the first Session of the Tenth General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

[Continued from our last.]

THURSDAY, November 24, 1785. A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A petition from Catharine Jones, widow, an insolvent debtor, confined in the goal of the city and county of Philadelphia for house-rent, was read, praying to be released from her confinement. Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpose, October 28th last, reported a sett of rules and regulations for the government of this House, which were read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fitzsimons, in his place, after leave granted, read a bill, entituled "An Act for the encouraging and increasing of shipping and navigation," which being presented to the chair, was read the first time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpose, November 18th, reported a bill, entituled "An Act for lending the sum of five hundred pounds to Whitehead Humphreys, of the city of Philadelphia, for the purpose of manufacturing of bar iron into steel," which was read the first time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, The evidence touching the late general election of representatives in Assembly held in and for the county of Northumberland was read: Whereupon

A motion was made by Mr. Whitehill, seconded by Mr. A. Smith, as follows, viz.

Whereas it appears, by the evidence before this House concerning the late election of representatives to sit in General Assembly for the county of Northumberland, that Frederick Antes, Samuel Dale and Daniel Montgomery, had the highest number of votes: Therefore

Resolved, That Frederick Antes, Samuel Dale and Daniel Montgomery, Esquires, are duly elected representatives, to sit in this House for the said county of Northumberland.

It was moved by Mr. Hannum, seconded by Mr. Foulke, That the consideration of the said motion be postponed.

And on the question,---"Will the House agree to the postponement?---it was carried in the negative.

It was then moved by Mr. Wayne, seconded by Mr. Tyson, To strike out the name of "Daniel Montgomery," and, in lieu thereof, to insert that of "William Maclay," and that the word "legal" be inserted before the word "votes."

And on the question,---"Will the House adopt the proposed amendments?"---the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Smilie and Mr. Wayne, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS. W. Will, R. Morris, T. Fitzsimons, G. Clymer, I. Gray, J. Salter, G. Logan, W. Robinson, jun. S. Foulke, A. Wayne, R. Ralston, J. Moore, T. Bull, J. Hannum, R. Smith, S. Evans, J. Morris, E. Hand, A. Hubley, A. Lowrey, S. J. Atlee, E. Carpenter, J. Work, H. Miller, D. M'Conaughy, M. Schmyser, P. Gartner, J. Lilly, H. Tyson, D. M'Clellan, A. Eichelberger, T. Mawhorter, R. Trail, T. Rees. Total 34.

NAYS. J. Irvine, J. Clark, A. Erwin, J. Smith, J. Thomas, R. Whitehill, J. Carothers, F. Watts, J. Creigh, A. Lincoln, N. Lutz, H. Spyker, P. Kreemer, D. Davis, B. Gehr, P. Trexler, jun. P. Burkhalter, R. Brown, J. Piper, W. Todd, W. Findley, J. Hughes, J. M'Dowell, J. Smilie, J. M'Calmont, A. Smith, J. Rhea, B. Rittenhouse, R. Loller, P. Richards, A. Orth, R. Clark, D. Krouse, D. Bradley. Total 34.

And it appearing that the votes were equal, the Speaker was called upon to give his casting vote, which he did in the affirmative.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Thereupon the original motion, as amended, was adopted, as follows, viz. Whereas it appears, by the evidence before this House concerning the late election of representatives to sit in General Assembly for the county of Northumberland, That Frederick Antes, Samuel Dale and William Maclay had the highest number of legal votes: Therefore

Resolved, That Frederick Antes, Samuel Dale and William Maclay, Esquires, are duly elected representatives, to sit in this House for the said county of Northumberland.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

FRIDAY, November 25, 1785. A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Frederick Antes and Samuel Dale, Esquires, who were declared by the resolution of yesterday to have been duly elected representatives for the county of Northumberland, appearing in the House, were qualified conformably to the constitution, and admitted to take their seats, having previously made the requisite declarations.

A petition from the Episcopal congregations of Bangor, in Carnarvon township, Lancaster county, and of St. Thomas's chapel, in Berks county, was read, praying to be incorporated.

Orderded to lie on the table.

A petition from the Episcopal congregations of Bangor, in Lancaster, and of St. Thomas's chapel, in Berks county, was read, praying leave to bring in a bill for removing the materials of said chapel, and to rebuild and enlarge the same on a free lot of ground in Morgan's-town, in Carnarvon township, Berks county, and that the said lot, with the rents and income belonging to the said chapel, be vested in the minister, church-wardens and vestry-men, and their successors, for ever; and likewise, that the said church may be used as heretofore for a public school, and to form them into a corporation, according to the usual form.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial from divers inhabitants of the county of Bucks was read, similar to those read November 19th, praying that the seat of justice may be removed to a more central part of the said county. Ordered to lie on the table.

The memorial of the committee of merchants and traders of the city of Philadelphia, read November 11th, was read the second time, and referred to Messrs. Fitzsimons, Clymer and Whitehill, to report thereon.

The petition of Andrew Henderson, read November 23d, was read the second time, and referred to Messrs. Robinson, Carothers and Piper, to report thereon.

The petition of David Jones, read November 21st, was read the second time, and, together with the papers therein referred to, committed to Messrs. J. Irvine, Evans and Rees, to report thereon.

The petition of Sarah Beazly, read in the late House of Assembly September 7th last, was called up and read.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of Daniel Humphreys, read November 19th, was read the second time, and referred to Messrs. Robinson, Gray and Whitehill, to report thereon.

A petition from the masters of vessels, citizens of Philadelphia, setting forth, that many of them have taken an active part in the support of American independence; that since the peace they see with great concern foreigners appointed to the command of American vessels, whilst they are neglected, and they and their numerous families suffering; and praying this House to take the premises into consideration, and pass a law, that all vessels belonging to and registered in this port shall be commanded by citizens of America, and that no person shall be appointed master or mate of such vessels, unless he is, agreeable to our constitution, become a lawful citizen of this state.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 7th, on the petitions of a number of the inhabitants of Bedford county, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, read November 22d, respecting the repairs necessary to be made in and about the State-House, was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be re-committed.

The report of the committee, read November 23d, on the petition of Neigal Gray, was read the second time, and adopted, as follows, viz.

The committee, to whom was referred the petition of Neigal Gray, of Northampton county, beg leave to report----That it appears to your committee, that a certain Nathaniel Taylor, in the year of our Lord 1760, was seized of an estate in fee simple in the tract of land mentioned in the petition of the said Neigal Gray, and that the deeds and other papers necessary to the legal proof of the title of the said Nathaniel Taylor being lodged, in the same year, with the Trustees of the General Loan-Office, have been lost, and cannot be found in the said office, or elsewhere.

Your committee also beg leave to report, that it is their opinion that the legislature should, as far as may be, prevent the loss of the said papers and deeds from damaging those who claim under the said Nathaniel Taylor, by passing an act to recognize the said title, and to supply the proof thereof, so become defective as aforesaid, as public notice has been given by the petitioner of his application to the late House for redress in the premises, and no one appearing to oppose the granting the prayer thereof: Therefore they recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to bring in a bill to recognize and substantiate the said title to the said land, and to supply the proofs thereof, as soon as the mortgage monies yet due thereon, and unpaid, are discharged.

The bill, entituled "An Act to empower the Comptroller-General, under certain regulations, to renew the depreciation certificates granted by this state, which have been or may be lost or destroyed by accident," was read the second time, and in part debated by paragraphs.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

The bill, entituled, "An Act for lending the sum of five hundred pounds to Whitehead Humphreys, of the city of Philadelphia, for the purpose of manufacturing bar iron into steel," was read the second time, and debated by paragraphs.

Ordered, That it be transcribed, and in the mean time printed for public consideration.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

SATURDAY, November 26, 1785. A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A memorial from divers inhabitants of this state was read, praying an aditional duty or impost may be laid on nails, spikes, anchors, and other ship work imported into this state.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from John Brown and Hannah Brown was read, setting forth, that a Thomas Jones, of Williston township, in the county of Chester, died seized of certain lands in the township aforesaid, and by his last will authorised his executors to sell and convey such lands, for the purpose of paying unto his widow and children the several sums of money ordered in his will, but that the executors renounced their authority, whereby no person is legally authorised to sell and perfect a good and sufficient title to the land aforesaid; therefore praying a law may be passed, empowering Daniel Cornege and John Jacobs, who are the guardians to the children of the said Thomas Jones, to sell and convey the aforesaid land.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Andrew Oliphant and Samuel Elliot, serjeants, and Anthony M'Clellan and William Carnagey, privates, who served in the Fourth Pennsylvania regiment on the expedition to Canada, was read, setting forth, that they have not received any compensation for their services, although they repeatedly applied to the officers under whose command they had served; therefore praying this House to grant them relief in the premises.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of John Stephens, read in the late House of Assembly September 17th last, was called up and read.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Northampton, read in the late House of Assembly February 8th last, praying a road may be laid out from the Water-gap of Lehigh to Wyoming, was called up and read.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Joseph Harrison was read, setting forth, that he has a demand on the confiscated estate of Joseph Galloway for fourteen hundred pounds sterling, with interest thereon from the year 1775; that as the debt is expressed in British sterling, he is precluded from the benefit of the act lately passed for funding the public debts, by the operation of an act of the Legislature which fixed the exchange at 55 per Cent. at a time when, from there being no intercourse between the two countries, it might be necessary that such regulations should be made; and stating, that he conceives there is an essential difference between his situation and that of public creditors, as the debt now devolved upon the state was contracted with individuals, and secured by the laws of the land, in such a manner as to place the debtor in the power of the creditor, with respect to the time and manner of payment; and praying this House to grant him relief in the premises, agreeably to those laws of the commonwealth which prevail between man and man. Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from a number of the privates late of the Eighth Regiment, and discharged before the 10th day of August, 1780, was read, setting forth, that they were discharged a short time before the above period, without receiving the depreciation due on their pay; therefore praying relief in the premises.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 23d, to consider of and lay before this House a plan for altering and amending the test-laws, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 8th, on the petitions of divers inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, reported a bill, entituled "An Act for amending the penal laws of this state," which was read the first time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entituled "An Act for the encouraging and increasing of shipping and navigation," which was read the first time November 24th, was read the second time, and in part debated by paragraphs.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed,

Adjourned until three o'clock on Monday next, P. M.

MONDAY, November 28, 1785. P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The petition of divers inhabitants of the county of Northampton, read November 26th, was read the second time, and referred to Messrs. Lutz, Brown and Rittenhouse, to report thereon.

The petition of a number of the inhabitants of this state, praying an additional duty to be laid on nails, &c. read November 26th, was read the second time, and referred to Messrs. Fitzsimons, Clymer and Whitehill, to report thereon.

The petition of John Stephens, read November 26th, was read the second time, and referred to Messrs. Lowrey, Lincoln and Rees, to report thereon.

The petition of the Episcopal Congregations of Bangor church, in Carnarvon township, Lancaster county, and of St. Thomas's chapel, in Berks county, read November 25th, was read the second time.

Ordered, That the prayer thereof be granted.

The petition of the Episcopal Congregations of Bangor, in Lancaster, and of St. Thomas's chapel, in Berks county, read November 25th, was read the second time.

Ordered, That the prayer thereof be granted.

The committee, to whom was re-committed, November 25th, the report of the committee appointed to inspect the State-House, and report the necessary repairs, made report, which was read, and on motion, and the question being put in special order, the same was read the second time: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Supreme Executive Council be requested to order the following repairs, viz.

1st. That part of the State-House roof, between the steeple and the turret of the clock-bell, to be covered with copper.

To new shingle three courses on both sides of the ridge of the roof, and repair several places that are decayed, and if they think proper, to order the painting the upper pitches with clarified turpentine and Spanish brown, and to draw upon the Treasurer of the state for the payment of such repairs.

The committee, to whom was referred, Nov. 16th, the bill, entituled "An Act to establish and confirm the estate of James Walter in certain messuages, tenements and tracts of land, situated and being in Kennet township, Chester county," reported a bill of the same title, which was read the first time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The following bills having been brought in engrossed, were severally compared at the table, enacted into laws, and the Speaker directed to sign the same, viz.

An Act empowering certain Trustees, therein named, to sell and dispose of certain lands and premises, and to apply the monies arising therefrom towards the building of a parsonage house, for the use of the minister, for the time being, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. James, in the borough of Lancaster, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act empowering certain Trustees, therein named, to sell and dispose of two certain tracts or parcels of glebe land and premises, situate in the township of Salisbury, in the county of Lancaster, and to secure the annual interest arising from the sale thereof towards the maintenance and support of the minister, for the time being, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. John, on Pequea.

Thereupon, Ordered, That Messrs. Watts and Rittenhouse be a committee, to affix the seal to the laws which are or may be enacted.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

[To be continued.]

This Day at Twelve o'Clock will be Published,

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The Plagi-Scurriliad,

(Or the ART *of* PLAGIARISM *and* SCURRILITY*)*

A Hudibrastic POEM,

Dedicated to COLONEL OSWALD:

By *MATHEW CAREY.*

"Be sure the truth you never tell
"But when a lie can't serve as well---
"And mark! a fundamental trick:
"Throw dirt in plenty: some will stick:
"For where there's smoke, they say there's fire,
"And where abuse---all men conspire,
"To spread that something must be wrong,
"Which thus has loos'd detraction's tongue;
"But should the truth e'er come to light,
"In your's and calumny's despite,
"A challenge to your 'verst'ry send
"That duel may the contest end,
"With sword or pistol in New-Jersey,
"Should he you as a gemman dar see.

Philadelphia: Printed and Sold by the Author: It may be had also of the principal Booksellers. ¶

FOR SALE,

A Stone messuage, grist-mill and plantation or tract of land, situate in Cheltenham township, in the county of Montgomery, about nine miles from Philadelphia, and half a mile from the old York road: The plantation contains between 60 and 70 acres of land, 9 whereof is excellent watered meadow, about 15 of good well timbered woodland, and the rest fine arable land, with about 15 acres of orchard, whereof four are young thriving trees just beginning to bear, the whole in high manure and good fence; the dwelling is a good two story stone house, with two rooms on a floor, and a commodious kitchen, also a waggon and chair-house, a good stone barn with stables at each end, and two good milk-houses with never failing springs, likewise a stone cooper shop and other out houses; the mill is about 60 feet by 40, with two pair of stones, one of which is a pair of excellent French burrs, the other country stones, for which there is a good run of custom, also a rolling screen and fan, with three boulting chests, one of which has two good superfine boulting cloths, the whole of the mill gears in the best of order, the water wheel and forebay new, to which there is a good stream of water with about twenty feet head and fall; it is needless to say any thing about the stand for wheat, as it lies so near the city and in so advantageous a part of the country: The title is indisputable and the terms of payment will be made easy. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises by applying to JOHN SHOEMAKER, at his mills in the aforesaid township.

¶ JOHN SHOEMAKER.

P. S. If the said mills and place are not sold before the first of March next, they will be rented. Enquire as above.

THREE DOLLARS Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, at Philips's Mill, near Coryell's Ferry, on the Delaware, on the 23d of last month, a lusty young WOMAN, about 19 or 20 years of age, fresh coloured, short dark brown hair, a little curly, had on when she went away, a red and white calicoe long gown, a blue quilted, and white dimity petticoat, a black silk bonnet, appears to be a little simple; says she was born at Salem, her name is ELIZABETH EMS, formerly lived with Mr. George Rutter, in Philadelphia. Whoever takes up the said servant, so that the subscriber may get her again, shall receive the above reward, with reasonable charges. ¶ JAMES COX.

N. B. Whoever takes her up, is desired to secure, and advertize her in this paper. Jan. 15, 1785.

WHEREAS Ezekiel Fleming, of Bald Eagle township, in the county of Northumberland, has sold unto me Joseph Crall, in Cumberland county, living on Knisley's mill, a certain tract of land of 198 acres and allowance, for which I have given my bonds, that is as followeth, viz. one bond dated the 12th December, 1785, payable 1st September, 1786, for one hundred pounds; four ditto each twenty pounds, payable each on the 1st of September following, 87, 88, 89, 90, and the last for one hundred and seventy pounds, which being on the 1st of September 91, all dated in one date as above, and payable on the said day. This is to forewarn all persons from taking an assignment on said bonds, as I will not pay them, as there is a dispute in the title. ¶ JOSEPH CRALL.

WAS taken up trespassing in the inclosure of the subscriber, in Ridley township, Chester county, the 6th of this instant January, the following creatures, viz. A brown mare colt, with a star in her forehead, supposed to be two years old next spring; likewise a black and white bull, supposed to be four years old next spring. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove their property, pay charges, and take them away.

‡ ABRAHAM TRIMBLE.

BOSTON, *December* 30.

That in our legiſlature, "*all is not well,*" is ſtrikingly apparent. From ſeſſion to ſeſſion the ſame dull track is purſued---and the ſame apathy marks every proceeding. The national debt, on the contemplation of which our honour and reputation "ſtand on tip-toe," like galling manacles, grows every moment more and more grievous.---The plea, forſooth, why at their laſt ſeſſion ſome meaſures were not taken on the requiſition of Congreſs for the payment of this ſtate's proportion of monies to defray the intereſt of the national debt, is that the "*valuation is not completed!*" In the name of every thing ſerious and ſacred, what can this mean? Is the faith! the honour! the every thing on which our future proſperity depends, to become the "*ſport of words?*" Have not aſſeſſments been made on the valuation now in being? And if there have been, why cannot one be made on it for the above purpoſe? Surely it could! The preſent valuation was not the off-ſpring of gueſs work---It was formed after mature deliberation on the ſubject---and was ſuppoſed to be as near rectitude as ſuch a meaſure could very well be.---But ſhould it have appeared that there were places which were rated too high, how eaſy a matter would it have been, when found out, to have made the neceſſary deduction, or to have given them credit in future aſſeſſments---this was certainly practicable, and that it was not done, has been the occaſion of much grief to many---"*Procraſtination is the thief of time,*"---and if at the *very opening* of the next ſeſſion, the ſubject of our debts is not attended to, we ſhall, it is feared, feel too ſeverely the dangers attendant on delays----The guardian angels of the commonwealth, it is to be feared, will precipitate their flight, and we ſhall be left without AN HAND TO SUCCOUR, OR AN ARM TO SAVE.

Jan. 5. We hear from Weſtford, that a man periſhed, through the ſeverity of the weather, on Tueſday night, laſt week.

And from Chelſea, that on the next evening, a lad of about 14 years of age, as he was on his return home, was alſo frozen to death.

NEW-YORK, January 12.

A correſpondent obſerves, that he is not a little ſurpriſed to find ſo much pains is taken to overthrow the public, manly and inſtructive entertainments of the THEATRE in this city, while the private carouſing, wenching, gaming, drinking rendezvouſes are ſuffered, with impunity, to corrupt the morals, and ruin the conſtitutions of the youth.-----That a reform in the cuſtoms and manners of the city is neceſſary, is evident to the leaſt thoughtful; but it is to be hoped, that thoſe who are to undertake this great and important work, may be men of knowledge and judgment; then ſhould we be ſure, that the greateſt evil would be the firſt object of expunction, and in lieu of throwing wide the gates to vice and immorality, and barring thoſe to virtue and improvement (according to the plan now in agitation---a plan that can never viewed as proceeding from the palace of Minerva, or extracted from the golden precepts of morality) the contrary effect would take place, and no amuſements tolerated but thoſe that are calculated to mend the heart and correct the manners of all who attend them.

We learn from St. Johns, that about three weeks ſince, the infamous American traitor, BENEDICT ARNOLD, arrived off the coaſt, in a brig of his own, bound in there with a cargo, the ſterling coſt of which amounted to near 30,000l.-----that an elementary contention aroſe, while he was in this critical ſituation, with baffled the generaliſm of this quondam ſoldier both as a warrior and a chriſtian-----happily no lives were loſt, but the accumulated rewards of treaſon and murder were quickly depoſited in the bowels of the ocean.

Our informant farther adds, that the town and country in the vicinity of St. Johns are almoſt deſerted by the new inhabitants, the refugees, near 3000 of whom having lately packed off; ſome from a diſtaſte to government and country, and ſome through neceſſity. The high-handed, arbitrary meaſures of their rulers, it ſeems, are intolerable; and their wilderneſs lands do not afford a ſufficiency of bread to prevent the hungry from ſtarving.

Having peruſed the accounts from Carolina, Pennſylvania, New-Hampſhire, Maſſachuſetts, and Connecticut, ſays a correſpondent, reſpecting the organization of the militia, that grand ſafe-guard of the ſtates, in preference to ſtanding armies, which are judged by all to be dangerous in time of peace, an involuntary anticipation of the like publicly beneficial meaſures being adopted by the honorable legiſlature of this ſtate at their next ſeſſion, rifled a ſeat in the unſuſpecting breaſts of many of their good citizens, who doubt not that the ſame ambitious public ſpiritedneſs which begat our independence, yet exiſts to ſupport it with dignity in every reſpect; to do which it appears indiſpenſibly neceſſary to be guarded againſt every evil that may be brewing by any branch of the ſurrounding envious world.

We learn, that in conſequence of the circulation, in this city and environs, of great quantities of counterfeit coppers, ſent from Europe, the Chamber of Commerce of this city have reſolved to cauſe the act, in that caſe made and provided, to be carried into full effect.

BALTIMORE, *January* 10.

The following Obſervations of an European writer, may prove highly beneficial to the ſtate of Maryland, if duly attended to by our Legiſlators. Indeed the improvements here mentioned, not only furniſh an example worthy the attention of Maryland, but of every ſtate in the union.

"In the preſent enlightened period, the rulers of nations begin to perceive, that the ſtrength and the glory of empires conſiſt, not in *extended* but in *undivided* dominion; in the poſſeſſion of territories populous and induſtrious.

"Every maritime power endeavours to avail itſelf of its natural ſituation; even princes of inland countries, ſenſible of theſe advantages, haſten to bring down their produce, by means of roads, rivers and canals, to convenient ports and harbours. The efforts of the empreſs of Ruſſia, for the promotion of commerce, and general induſtry, are well known. The wiſe attention of the preſent emperor of Germany, to the ſame objects, will juſtly raiſe him in the eye of poſterity to a rank among the twelve Cæſars; and the prince (Frederick the Great of Pruſſia) whoſe political as well as military character far outſhines that of all his cotemporaries, expends a million of money annually, for the purpoſe of extending induſtry among five millions of ſubjects. And this is wiſe, as well as generous policy; for it is as great wiſdom in ſtateſmen and princes to excite the induſtry of their ſubjects, by enlarging their capitals, as it is in private land-holders to endeavour to people their eſtates and enrich their tenants."

PHILADELPHIA, January 18.

At an election held on Monday laſt, in the county of Montgomery, for a Repreſentative in Aſſembly, in the room of Thomas Rees, Eſq; the number of votes for the candidates were:

	For Samuel Wheeler.	George Smith.
At Norriton,	413	99
Whitemarſh,	308	161
Kreb's Tavern,	126	142
	847	402

Fragment of a letter from a gentleman in Annapolis to his friend in Baltimore.---"Laſt evening Mr. Webſter began his lectures in the State-houſe, before a reſpectable audience, compoſed of the inhabitants and members of the Legiſlature. The Governor was engaged laſt evening, but will attend the next lecture. After what has been ſaid and written upon the Engliſh language, I did not expect much novelty, eſpecially from an American.----But I was agreeably ſurpriſed when I found that many of Mr. Webſter's remarks were new, and expreſſed with uncommon clearneſs and accuracy. He has purſued his criticiſms to a greater length perhaps than any Engliſh writer, and even ventured to call in queſtion, ſome of their opinions that have hitherto paſſed for truth. The elegance of his ſtyle, the energy of his reaſoning, profound knowledge of the ſubject, and eſpecially the candour and independent ſpirit with which he delivers his ſentiments, are well calculated for a reform.

"Should his attempts to correct and refine our native tongue, meet with that liberal encouragement which they deſerve, and which the attention paid to them ſeems to promiſe, Great-Britain will yet be indebted to America for the laſt improvements in the language."

On Thurſday, the 12th inſtant, departed this life, in the 64th year of her age, Mrs. SARAH BANKSON, wife of Mr. ANDREW BANKSON, ſenior, and on Sunday following her remains were interred in Chriſt Church Burial-Ground, attended by a very numerous concourſe of the moſt reſpectable inhabitants of this city. She was a kind and affectionate wife, a tender and indulgent mother, a friend to the poor and indigent, and eſteemed religious and amiable in her conduct through life; by all who knew her.

FROM THE NEW-JERSEY GAZETTE, JANUARY 9, 1786.

PRIMITIVE WHIG. No. I.

----------Qui Deorum
Muneribus ſapienter uti,
Duramque callet pauperiem pati,
Pejuſque letho flagitium timet:
Non ille pro caris amicis
Aut patriâ timidus perire. HOR.

AFTER Providence had ſo highly favoured us, as to enable America to triumph over the power of Great-Britain in the late war, which ſhe cruelly waged againſt us, and in which our final ſucceſs appeared, in the eye of human reaſon, againſt all probability; it was to be hoped that we ſhould have conducted ourſelves, in our public character, as citizens of theſe now independent ſtates, with the dignity and gratitude becoming ſo ſignal a bleſſing. Great was the glory we acquired during the conteſt; and Fame, with her trumpet, has reſounded it through the univerſe. But what reports Fame of our ſubſequent behaviour? What in particular of our national Public Faith and Juſtice, either reſpecting our foreign or domeſtic debts? Stop, ſtop, and break this trump of Fame; but then the ſtones will cry out, alas, alas, *how is our gold become droſs; and our fine gold changed?* How is the glory of an American Congreſs, of an American Waſhington, of the American Governors, of the American Legiſlatures, of all the bright conſtellation of American whigs (conjointly indefatigable in the cauſe of liberty in our late conflict againſt apparently unſurmountable obſtacles) how is it marred, obſured, contaminated, and trampled in the duſt, by our conduct ſince the illuſtrious æra of our emancipation from Britiſh bondage. Reluct at paying our proportion of the taxes to defray the expences neceſſarily incurred by our contending for, and finally accompliſhing ſo glorious a revolution! *Tell it not in Gath, publiſh it not in the ſtreets of Aſkelon.*

Americans, and Whig-Americans, and Americans who promiſed to ſtand by Congreſs and General Waſhington with their lives and fortunes in oppoſing the meditated tyranny of Britain, now grumbling about paying the taxes, which that oppoſition, all brilliant in its progreſs, and victorious in its concluſion, indiſpenſably occaſioned! Ingrates! To ſee a lazy, lounging, lubberly fellow ſitting nights and days in a tipplinghouſe, working perhaps but two days in the week, and receiving for that work double the wages he earns, and ſpending the reſt of his time in ſquandering thoſe his non-earnings in riot and debauch, and then complaining, when the collector calls for his tax, of the hardneſs of the times, and the want of a circulationg medium--Ingrate! To hear a *London-trader*, who in two years accumulated more wealth by his infernal commerce with the enemy, and furniſhing them with materials to continue their unnatural war againſt his bleeding country, than he could in ten by his honeſt induſtry----to hear a London-trader, I ſay, who, for filthy lucre, ſold his conſcience, his allegiance, his patriotiſm and his ſoul, now complain of the difficulty to pay his taxes! Ingrate! But who is that yonder honeſt looking farmer, who ſhakes his head at the name of taxes, and proteſts that he cannot pay them! Why, he is a man whoſe three daughters are under the diſcipline of a French dancing-maſter, when they ought every one of them to be at the ſpinning-wheel; and who, while they ſhould be dreſſad in decent homeſpun, as were their frugal grand-mothers, now carry half of their father's crop upon their backs; and ſurpaſs, in the foppery and expence of their popinjay habiliments, all the belles of Jeruſalem in the days of Iſaiah, in all "the bravery of their "tinkling ornaments, and their cauls, and their round tiers "like the moon, their chains, and their bracelets, and their "mufflers, their bonnets, and their ornaments of the legs, and "their head bands, their tablets, and their ear-rings, their rings "and noſe jewels, their changeable ſuits of apparel, and their "mantles and their wimples and their criſping-pins, their glaſſes and their fine linen, their hoods and their veils."---Ingrate!

But is there nothing beſides this infamous and abominable reluctance againſt extricating our country from the debt ſhe has contracted, in order to ſecure to us and our remoteſt poſterity, peace and happineſs and ſafety, and liberty and independence? Is there nothing elſe to tarniſh the glory, and ſully the luſtre of the renown we required by baffling the machinations of Britain, to reduce us to perpetual vaſſalage? Would to Heaven there were not! But I lately ſaw, and I ſaw with ineffable regret, a deſign to perpetuate our national diſgrace by prevailing upon our legiſlature to enable *him that is unjuſt to be unjuſt ſtill; and him that is filthy to be filthy ſtill*, and him that has been a great rogue during the lawful tender of depreciated continental currency, to be a ſtill greater rogue than ever he was. To enable, I ſay, every one who comes within the deſcription of the fugitive-band that joined David in the Cave Adullam, that is, *every one in diſtreſs, and every one who is in debt, and every one who is diſcontented*, to defraud his neighbour, *according to law.* And how was this? Hear me and I will tell you. While we ought to have complied with that inexpreſſibly important requiſition of Congreſs, ſo happily calculated to leſſen our national debt (and in ſome reſpects peculiarly advantageous to this ſtate) we amuſed ourſelves with petitions for and againſt flooding the country with a new inundation of paper currency, which every reaſonable man muſt know (and I appeal to every reaſonable man's conſcience that he does know it) had no other view in the world than to enable thoſe very petitioners (excepting perhaps a few of your ſigners *en paſſant*, who would as eaſily be induced to ſubſcribe their names for aboliſhing the decalogue, and hanging all the legiſlators upon the continent) than to enable thoſe very petitioners to play over the ſame game, which they ſo ſucceſsfully played during the bliſsful days of depreciated *conti.* This indeed is a pretty way of paying one's debts; but what a pity that the devil will not be bribed with ſuch money, to ſpare the man who tenders it? And will any of our legiſlatures facilitate the future perdition of human ſouls, by again tempting mankind to ſport with conſcience and damnation, *agreeably to acts of Aſſembly?* I truſt they will not.

I ſhall ſhew, in the courſe of theſe papers, that the money in queſtion is only wanted (except as to a few individuals, who by the bye, from the greater public detriment of which ſuch a meaſure would infallibly be productive, are not, in this inſtance, the object of legiſlation but of private commiſeration) by thoſe very ſame idle ſpendthrifts, diſſipating drones of the community, who have felt the ſweets, during the legal tender of depreciated paper, of living upon the ſweat of their neighbour's brows; by thoſe ſame drones, who, inſtead of repenting in ſackcloth and aſhes, for their late circumvention of their creditors, want to repeat the riſque of being condemned for their meditated fraud, by that tribunal which will never admit an act of Aſſembly as a plea in bar to an indictment for manifeſt fraud and covin.---I ſhall ſhew, that ſuch a meaſure, inſtead of reſtoring, will continue the loſs both of public and private credit; and keep, forever keep, locked up in trunks and coffers and ſtrong boxes, the gold and ſilver now amonſt us; and which thoſe who have it would be blockheads, in the *ſuperlative degree*, to ſend it forth into *this breathing cheating world*, as long as any legiſlature lends weapons to the borrower to defend himſelf againſt the honeſt repayment of the loan. Will not every man who has it keep it, and prudentially keep it, till the commencement of that happy period (the prayer of all honeſt men, and the dread of every knave) when laws will be made in favour of creditors inſtead of debtors; and when no cozening, trickiſh, fraudulent ſcoundrel ſhall be able to plead legal protection for his cozenage, tricks, frauds and raſcality?

I ſhall moreover ſhew, that ſo fatal a ſtep, tho' it may meet the wiſhes of the gentlemen in the Cave *Adullam*, muſt be extremely diſcouraging to the virtuous and induſtrious part of ſociety. This valuable part of the community only want to enjoy in ſafety the product of their labour. Shall they not enjoy it, ye legiſlators! becauſe ye are pelted with petitions from thoſe who want to raviſh it from them? I verily believe (provided the wolves are as converſable now, as they were in the time of Æſop) that I could procure a petition from them to our legiſlature, for delivering all the ſheep in New-Jerſey into their hands. Thoſe of them who could not write, might make their marks; and to ſave even the trouble of that, the acting and petition-fabricating wolf, who carried it about, might ſubſcribe the name of every other wolf he knew. Theſe humble petitioners might, like many two-legged beings, in ſimilar caſes, enforce their requeſt, by aſſuring the legiſlature that ſuch delivery of our ſheep would relieve many a poor wolf from his preſent diſtreſs, and ſave him the trouble of ranging an immenſity of foreſt for his daily ſubſiſtence, and I warrant you that ſuch petition would be ſigned by *a great majority* of wolves. But then---what then? Why, they would only be wolves that ſigned it.

*** For the Election of New Members, the AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY will meet in the Univerſity, on FRIDAY, evening next, at ſix o'clock. Twenty Members at leaſt muſt be preſent. SAMUEL MAGAW, Secretary.

*** *The preſent ſtate of Commerce requiring particular attention, the Merchants and Traders of this City are requeſted to be punctual in meeting at the City Tavern, on Thurſday, the 19th inſtant, at 6 o'Clock in the Evening, to chooſe a Committee for the current year.*

MR. ADGATE's fifth *Vocal Concert* will be performed, at the Univerſity, to-morrow *Evening*, beginning at 7 o'clock. Tickets, without which no perſon can have admiſſion, to be had, as uſual, of Mr. FERGUSON, only, at the ſouth-weſt corner of Third and Cheſnut-ſtreets. *If it rains or ſnows, the Concert will be put off till the next fair Evening.*

To be RENTED,

And entered on early the enſuing Spring,

A FORGE, Rolling and Slitting Mills, on Brandywine, near the town of Wilmington, in the ſtate of Delaware. Apply to JOB HARVEY, in Wilmington, or the ſubſcribers, in Philadelphia.

RUMFORD DAWES,
ABIJAH DAWES.

¶6w
1ſt month 17th, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, on Monday, the 30th inſtant, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. A meſſuage and tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Tredyffrin, containing 200 acres, more or leſs; bounded by lands of Joſiah Evans, Hannah Lloyd, Evan Lewis and others; late the eſtate of John O Conner, Eſq; but taken in execution at the ſuit of Jeremiah Warder, Jeremiah Parker and Richard Parker, and to be ſold, by

WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Cheſter, January 17, 1786. †

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Tueſday, the 31ſt inſtant, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. on the premiſes, a meſſuage and tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Uwchland, containing 126 acres, more or leſs; bounded by lands late of John Evans and Brandywine creek; a very conſiderable part of this tract is freſh, and has a good proportion of timber; late the eſtate of Mordecai Evans, deceaſed; but taken in execution at the ſuit of Iſaac Grubb, and to be ſold by †

Cheſter, Jan. 17, 1786. WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Wedneſday, the 1ſt day of February enſuing, at the hour of 12 o'clock, A. M. on the premiſes, a meſſuage and tract of Land, ſituate in the townſhip of Charles-Town containing 200 acres, more or leſs; bounded by lands late of Henry Miller, Iſaac Potts and Company, John Francis, and others; late the eſtate of James Alexander; taken in execution at the ſuit of James Parker, Executor, and others, and to be ſold, by † WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Cheſter, January 17, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Thurſday, the 2d day of February enſuing, at 12 o'clock, A. M. a meſſuage and tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Weſt-Marlborough, containing 95 acres more or leſs; bounded by lands of Aaron Baker, the London Tract, Charles Allen and William Chalfant, late the eſtate of Solomon Harlon; taken in execution at the ſuit of James Hannum, and to be ſold, by

WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Cheſter, January 17, 1786. ¶

WHEREAS Jacob Emric and Jacob Beck, of Mount Bethel townſhip, in Northampton county, hath obtained of the ſubſcribers five certain Bonds or obligations, in conſideration of them the ſaid Emric and Becks executing certain lands to the ſubſcribers, &c. &c. &c. and whereas the ſaid agreement for which ſaid obligations were delivered, has not as yet been fully complied with on the parts of the ſaid Emric and Beckr: Theſe are therefore to caution and forewarn any perſon or perſons from taking an aſſignment on the ſaid obligations, or any of them, as we are determined not to pay the ſame until the ſaid conveyances are fully fulfilled according to agreement.

January 18, 1786. SAMUEL FORSMAN,
§ ASA EVRITT.

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber purchaſed a plantation of Samuel Byers, of Charleſton townſhip, Cheſter county, for which the ſubſcriber gave the ſaid Byers eight bonds, dated the 1ſt day of April, 1785; one of them is for 120l. due the 27th of May, 1786; one for 50l. due the 27th of May, 1787; one of 50l. due the 27th of May, 1788; one of 50l. due the 27th of May, 1789; one of 50l. due the 27th of May, 1790; one of 50l. due the 27th of May, 1791; one of 50l. due the 27th of May, 1792; and one of 15l. due the 27th of May, 1793: And whereas there is a defect in the title to ſaid plantation; theſe are therefore to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment on the ſaid bonds, or any of them, as I am determined not to pay the ſame, unleſs compelled by law.

¶ ABRAHAM WHISLER,
January 9th, 1786.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On Saturday, the 21ſt day of January, on the premiſes,

THAT noted and much frequented tavern called the RED LION; ſituated in Bucks county, on the Briſtol road, about 12 miles from this city. The tavern is a large brick houſe, two ſtories high, four rooms on each floor, garrets and cellars over and under the whole, a pump of excellent water in the front yard. There are on the place a new frame barn and two ſheds, a very large ſtone ſtable; alſo a convenient blackſmiths ſhop. There is adjoining about 33 acres of land, 15 of which is good meadow that produces plentiful crops of hay, and more may be made at a ſmall expence; there are a few choice fruit trees. This eſtate rents at preſent for one hundred and twenty pounds per annum. A conſiderable part of the purchaſe money may continue on intereſt for ſeveral years. The terms will be made known by the ſubſcriber, who will attend on the day of ſale.

Philad. Jan. 2, 1786. WILLIAM TOD.

FIFTY POUNDS

Offered for diſcovering the

INCENDIARIES.

ON the night of Thurſday, the 22d of December, that large, complete and elegant STONE MEETING-HOUSE, in the Forks of Brandywine, and county of Cheſter, of which the Rev. John Carmichael, lately deceaſed, was many years paſtor, was deſtroyed by fire; the materials of wood, viz. the pulpit, pews, gallery and roof being entirely conſumed, and the walls ſo much injured by the heat as to be thought incapable of repair.

There is every reaſon to believe it was fired by evil diſpoſed, ſacriligeous incendiaries, a ſchool being kept daily in the ſeſſions houſe, not more than ſixty feet diſtant from this building, and ſeveral of the inhabitants paſſing it at different hours in the evening, one of them after 9 o'clock at night, when there was no appearance of fire, or the large windows commanding a view of the whole inſide of the houſe from without, would certainly have diſcovered it to the paſſengers: Although the firſt of the neighbours who came to the ſpot, ſo ſoon after as a quarter paſt 10 o'clock, having been alarmed by the light, found the flames had got much a head, were raging furiouſly, and the pulpit falling. Several letters, in blaſphemous, threatening language, being alſo ſome time before found dropped in or near to the meeting.

The ſubſcribers will pay the ſum of Fifty Pounds to any perſon or perſons, who ſhall diſcover the incendiary or incendiaries, upon conviction.

Samuel Cunningham, John Culbertſon, Robert Lockhart, David Denny, James Dunwoody, Nathaniel Porter, Robert Smith, James M'Clure, William Anderſon, Truſtees.

December 30, 1785.

Philadelphia, 3d of Firſt Month, called January, 1786.

WHEREAS ADAM HUBLEY and GEORGE GRAFF, late co-partners, have aſſigned over to us, the ſubſcribers, their effects, both jointly and ſeparately, for the benefit of their creditors: We therefore deſire all perſons indebted to the aforeſaid partnerſhip of HUBLEY and GRAFF, to ADAM HUBLEY, of Philadelphia, merchant, or to GEORGE GRAFF, late of Lancaſter, deceaſed, either by bond, note or book debt, to pay their reſpective balances to BENJAMIN SWETT, with whom the books and papers of the aforeſaid HUBLEY and GRAFF are lodged; and all perſons having any demands againſt them, or either of them, are requeſted to bring in their accounts to the ſaid BENJAMIN SWETT, who may be met with at his own houſe in Glouceſter county, New-Jerſey, or at JOHN HOPKINS's, in Water-ſtreet, the ſecond door ſouth of Arch-ſtreet, in Philadelphia. As there is a neceſſity of ſpeedily ſettling the affairs of the ſaid ADAM HUBLEY and GEORGE GRAFF, it is hoped due attention will be paid this notification, in the courſe of ſix months from the date hereof, or we ſhall be under the neceſſity of putting the bonds, notes and accounts, of whatſoever nature, into the hands of an Attorney, for recovery.

THOMAS SMITH,
BENJAMIN FULLER,
JOHN DONNALDSON,
BENJAMIN SWETT.

JAMES NEWPORT,

At his Diſtillery Store, in Front-ſtreet (weſt ſide) ſix doors above Arch-ſtreet, has by Wholeſale and Retail, at the loweſt rates,

MADEIRA, Liſbon, } Wines,
Teneriffe,
Jamaica ſpirits,
Weſt India rum,
Philadelphia and New England rum,
Plain brandy,
Raſberry ditto,
Cherry ditto,
Gin in caſks and caſes,
Shrub which makes very fine punch with only the addition of water,
Cinnamon water,
Aniſeed ditto,
Clove ditto,
Orange ditto,
Pepper mint ditto,
All fours ditto,
Spirits of wine,
Fine flavoured rum and wine colouring.

N. B. Good allowance is made to thoſe who buy to ſell again.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1785. 3 m.

JOHN BROOKS,

GLOVER and BREECHES MAKER,

RETURNS his moſt grateful thanks to the public in general, and his friends in particular, for the many favors conferred on him, hopes to merit a continuance of the ſame, having all neceſſaries of the firſt quality, and compleat hands in both branches, ſo as to be able to execute any orders that he may be favored with punctually, and in the compleateſt manner.

N. B. He has fur and all other kinds of gloves for ladies and gentlemen, together with buckſkin breeches of all qualities ready made, for wholeſale and retail, at his STORE, three doors above Third-ſtreet, in Market-ſtreet, oppoſite the lot where the Old Goal formerly ſtood. Sept. 19, 1785.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Whitpain townſhip, Montgomery county, the 18th day of November, 1785, two ſtray COLTS; one is a bay horſe, with a ſtar in his forehead, trots and paces, ſuppoſed to be two years old laſt ſpring; the other is a ſorrel mare, with a blaze in her face, a natural pacer, a year old paſt. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwiſe they will be ſold in ſix weeks from the date hereof.

December 29, 1785. ¶ JOHN FITZWATER.

American bliſtered STEEL,

Warranted equal in quality to the beſt ſteel imported from England, to be ſold for the very low price of Fifty Pounds per ton, by J. NANCARROW and W. MATLACK, under the firm of NANCARROW and MATLACK, at John Helling's ſtores on Stamper's wharff, and in Second-ſtreet, between Race and Vine-ſtreets; by Greenfield and Humphreys, on Cheſnut-ſtreet wharff; by Caſper Singer and Sons, in Market-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth-ſtreets; at Benjamin Davies's, ironmonger, in Arch-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets; and at Michael Gunkle's ſtore, the north-eaſt corner of Race and Fourth-ſtreets.

THE great encouragement the ſaid John Nancarrow, has heretofore met with by the large quantities of ſteel he has made at Philadelphia and Trenton, previous to, and during the war, has induced the ſaid Nancarrow and Matlack to inform the public in general, and their friends in particular, that they intend carrying on the ſteel trade in a very extenſive manner, and that no pains ſhall be ſpared to render their ſteel worthy of the character given it; their proceſs being in all reſpects the ſame as that of the moſt celebrated manufactories in Great-Britain. Philadelphia, 11th Month 30th, 1785. cf.

Mill-Stones & Boulting Cloths

FOR SALE, BY

ROBERT LEWIS & SONS,

Who have removed to the ſtores of Wooddrop and Joſeph Sims, on the fourth wharff below the Bridge, and next to Levi Hollingſworth's,

FRENCH BURS of ſeveral ſizes and dimenſions, with directions (if required) for laying out the quarters, and dreſſing them to the beſt advantage.

COLOGNE STONES; a few odd ones of different ſizes.

COUNTRY made ditto, of all ſizes commonly uſed, or that may be ordered, of the beſt grit for merchants or country work, or to grind with a French bur, ever yet experienced in this ſtate.

BOULTING CLOTHS.

A very extenſive and compleat aſſortment, ſuitable to every branch of the Boulting Buſineſs, lately imported, and to be diſpoſed of on reaſonable terms, at the ſtores abovementioned, or in Spruce-ſtreet, three doors from Third-ſtreet.

MILLERS and others may be furniſhed with Cloths of ſuperior quality and texture to any we have known imported into America, ſome of which are much finer than uſual:---Thoſe who are unacquainted with this very difficult article, may have aſſiſtance in making choice of ſuch Cloths as will certainly anſwer the ſeveral purpoſes for which they may be intended, according to the different qualities of wheat, and modes of manufacturing in the various parts of the United States; alſo directions for affixing them on reels in the moſt advantageous manner to perform the work propoſed.

MILLERS wanted on Hire.

An honeſt, induſtrious man (without a family) who underſtands his buſineſs well, and is capable of acting as a Foreman, in a mill which is fully employed on merchants work, not far diſtant from this city, where he will have three or four hands under him; he muſt take upon himſelf all the care of the buſineſs in the abſence of his employer; and ſhould therefore be capable of making entries in a common day book, as well as receiving and paying ſums of money; he muſt produce unqueſtionable recommendations of his honeſty, induſtry and ſobriety; without which no application need be made.

ANOTHER honeſt, ſober, induſtrious young man, having no family, and willing to act as firſt or ſecond hand in a mill (20 miles from Philadelphia, in a healthy part of New-Jerſey) which requires three men and a boy to attend on merchants and country work; where he will meet with good accommodations and generous wages; but muſt bring good recommendations. For further particulars apply as above to ROBERT LEWIS & SONS, or ROBERT LEWIS, jun. at Pennypack-mills, near the ten mile ſtone, on the Briſtol road. 6 w.

To be SOLD or RENTED,

For a few years, on an improving leaſe,

THE elegant SEAT of the late WILLIAM MOORE, Eſq; known by the name of Moore Hall, ſituate in the county of Cheſter, about 23 miles from the city of Philadelphia, containing near 600 acres of valuable land.

The manſion-houſe is of ſtone, well built, large, and in a very fine ſituation, ſurrounded with very convenient out-houſes; a large garden in good order, ſtocked with a variety of the beſt fruit trees, and the moſt uſeful and agreeable herbs and flowers.

About 300 acres of the land fit for the plough, and a conſiderable quantity of meadow is well improved, and more may be made. A very valuable griſt-mill built on Pickering-creek, near the manſion-houſe, ſupplied by a never failing ſtream of water, is among the improvments of this place. The river Schuylkill, which bounds the lands for a conſiderable diſtance, affords a great ſhad fiſhery during the ſeaſon; and a variety of other advantages, too tedious for an advertiſement, will be perceived by any perſon who may incline to view the premiſes.

For terms apply to CHARLES JERVIS, or to Mrs. BOND, in Union-ſtreet.

TO BE SOLD,

A THREE ſtory brick-HOUSE, and Lot of GROUND, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Front ſtreet, between South and Shippen-ſtreets, containing in breadth on Front-ſtreet 18 feet, and in depth 60 feet.

Alſo a Lot of GROUND in Penn-ſtreet, adjoining to and at the back end of the abovementioned lot, containing in breadth on Penn-ſtreet 36 feet, and in depth 60 feet. Enquire of the Printers. c t f

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on the firſt day of February next, at the houſe of Job Hellis, in Wood's-town, a valuable plantation, ſituate in Pilesgrove, Salem county, containing by eſtimation 200 acres, be the ſame more or leſs; together with a houſe, tan-yard and lot of land, ſituate in Wood's-town. Taken in execution as the property of Jechonias Wood, and to be ſold by

Salem, Nov. 26, 1785. ¶ WHITTON CRIPPS, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26, 1785.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of the late George Schaaf, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accompts, properly atteſted, to the ſubſcriber for ſettlement; and thoſe who are indebted to ſaid eſtate are requeſted to diſcharge the ſame, as ſpeedily as poſſible, to

¶ MARY ANN SCHAAFF, Executrix.

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of HANNAH COOPER, deceaſed, late of Newtown, Glouceſter county, Weſt New-Jerſey, are deſired to bring in their accounts, in order for ſettlement; and thoſe that are indebted, either on bond, note or otherwiſe, are requeſted to come and diſcharge the ſame. AQUILLA JONES, } Executors.
¶ CHARLES WEST, }

THE ſubſcriber, at his Manufactory at the Draw-bridge, manufactures and ſells, at Wholeſale and Retail, the different qualities of MUSTARD. He will take Muſtard ſeed in exchange, or give for it 32ſ. per buſhel, or 1ſ. per quart, dry meaſure. The ſame prices will be given by any of the undermentioned gentlemen, viz:

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THE ſubſcriber, the widow of William Vanſciver, of the townſhip of Willingborough, and county of Burlington, in the ſtate of New-Jerſey, having preſented a petition to the Legiſlature of the ſame ſtate at Trenton, in the month of November laſt, ſetting forth, that William Vanſciver, her late huſband, deceaſed, made his laſt will in writing in the preſence of three witneſſes; that only two of the witneſſes atteſted the ſame, and that the heir at law refuſed to comply with or perform the ſame will, and praying leave to preſent a bill to eſtabliſh and confirm the ſaid will as effectually as if there had been three witneſſes who ſubſcribed the ſame. On which petition the Aſſembly having been pleaſed to make the following order, "Ordered, that the petitioner have leave to preſent a bill agreeably to the prayer of her petition, on the ſecond Wedneſday of the next ſitting, on advertiſing the purport of the petition, and a copy of this order in at leaſt three of the moſt public places in the townſhip of Willingborough, and county of Burlington, as alſo in the New-Jerſey and Pennſylvania Gazettes, at leaſt ſix weeks previous thereto."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſaid petitioner intends to preſent a bill for the purpoſes aforeſaid, purſuant to the leave granted by the order, at the next ſitting of the General Aſſembly, at Trenton, in February next.

Dec. 25, 1785. ¶ 6 w. MARTHA VANSCIVER.

Uwchland, Cheſter county, December 29, 1785.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away, on the evening of the 18th inſt; a Mulattoe boy, named JESS, aged 18 or 19 years, has 2 years to ſerve, is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, ſtoops in his walk, and is much inclined to keep his hands in his boſom; had on, when he went away, a half worn hat, a good home made cloth coatee, lined with green baize, double breaſted, and double rows of japanned buttons with a ſtar on them, an under jacket of dark green broadcloth, much worn; buckſkin breeches, a pair of new ſtockings of blue and white yarn, a pair of ſhoes almoſt new, with buckles of the French mode; he likewiſe took with him a blue and white ſtriped linen coatee, with buttons covered with the ſame, nankeen waiſtcoat and breeches, with the ſame kind of buttons. Any perſon apprehending ſaid fellow, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and, if brought home, reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ DENNIS WHELEN.

Saliſbury townſhip, Lancaſter county, Dec. 26, 1785.

To be LETT for a term of years,

A GRIST and SAW-MILL, on Pequea creek, within half a mile of Mr. John Hopkins, on Philadelphia road; the mills are both partly new, and in very good repair for merchant and country work, the griſt-mill contains two pair of ſtones, the one pair burr, and the other country ditto, both of the beſt quality; likewiſe a good houſe, ſtable and paſture, which may anſwer a family; and may be entered on the firſt of March next. For further particulars, enquire of the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. ¶ LEONARD ELMAKER.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27, 1785.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of WILLIAM WEST, deceaſed, are once more requeſted to pay their reſpective balances by the firſt day of May next, to Meſſrs. Francis and John Weſt, merchants, in this city, who are properly authoriſed by the ſubſcribers, Executors of the above mentioned eſtate, to receive the ſame, and give regular diſcharges; and they do hereby notify the ſeveral perſons indebted as aforeſaid, that unleſs their accounts are fully paid off at the time above mentioned, they will be put into the hands of an Attorney, to be recovered by law.

A valuable tract of woodland, containing 45 acres, ſituate in Whitpain townſhip, Montgomery county, near John Wentz's tavern, will be ſold in lots, at public vendue, on the 25th of March next, at the aforementioned tavern, where the plan may be ſeen. Any perſon deſirous to purchaſe the whole before the day of ſale, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcribers,

BENJAMIN FULLER,
JOHN NIXON,
JOHN DONNALDSON,
DAVID H. CONYNGHAM.

tbctf.

Twelfth Month 28, 1785.

WHEREAS a certain man (whoſe name is to me unknown) did, about four weeks ago, leave in my ſtables, in Pear-ſtreet, a black MARE, 6 years old, and about 12 hands high, with a ſtar in her forehead, and both hind feet white, promiſing to return the next day and take her away; but as he failed in the performance of his ſaid promiſe, this is therefore to give notice to the ſaid perſon, that unleſs he comes in one week from this day, and takes away the ſaid mare, paying the charges, ſhe will be ſold at public vendue for payment.

¶ SARAH LEWIS.

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